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10782**REMARKS**

Claim 7 stands rejected as depending upon a rejected base claim, but the examiner indicated that the claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 7 depends on claim 6, which the Examiner indicated as allowed. Claim 7 is also allowable.


Figures 1 and 4 have been amended to include reference numeral 92 to indicate the suction of the compressor. Support for these amendments are found in paragraphs 26 and 33. Figure 4 has been amended to include reference numeral 73. Support for this amendment is found in paragraph 34. Replacement figures are included. Paragraph 34 has been amended to change "valve 72 to "valve 73" because reference numeral 72 has already been used to designate the zeolite crystals.

Claims 1, 5, 12, 16, 20 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Drake. Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claim 2, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Claims 5 and 12 depend on claim 1 and are also allowable. Claim 16 has been cancelled, and claims 20 and 22 have been amended to depend on allowed claim 17.

Thus, claims 1-22 are in condition for allowance. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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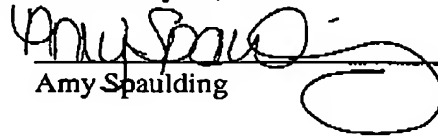
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